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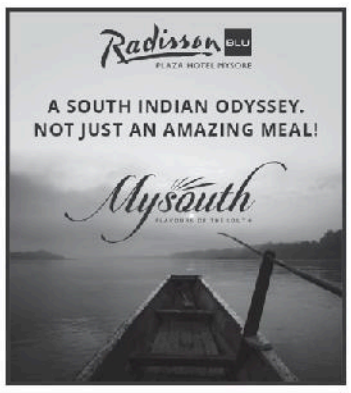


City's UGD system CHOKED by...

illegal pipe connections from homes

MCC clears silt from stormwater drains to ensure smooth rainwater flow

The silt removed from a stormwater drain on Thyagaraja Road being cleared by MCC yesterday.

Mysuru, July 16 (SPN&BCT)- Overflowing manholes have become a frequent sight across Mysuru city, as many residents continue to illegally connect rainwater from rooftops and wastewater from bathrooms and kitchens directly into the Underground Drainage (UGD) system, despite clear guidelines from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

MCC officials say that UGD network is not designed to handle volume of stormwater being fed into it. During inspections of overflowing manholes, it is often found that residents have diverted roof drain pipes into UGD lines instead of channelling rainwater into roadside stormwater drains.

(See UGD on page 7)

CM's 50:50 MUDA site scam case

Special Court seeks status report from Lokayukta

High Court Division Bench to hear CM Siddaramaiah's appeal in September

Siddaramaiah

Bengaluru, July 16 (Agencies)- The Special Court for Elected Representatives on Tuesday (July 15) heard a private complaint involving Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his wife B.M. Parvathi, in connection with the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) land scam.

Ahead of the hearing, the Mysuru Lokayukta Superintendent of Police (SP),the Investigation Officer of the case, submitted a progress report to the Court. However, complainant Snehamayi Krishna expressed dissatisfaction, alleging that crucial documents he had submitted had not been considered during the investigation.

He objected to the filing of a 'B Report' — a closure report — by the Lokayukta Police in favour of CM Siddaramaiah and his wife.

Snehamayi Krishna urged the Court to record his objections and the documents be duly examined. The Special Public Prosecutor representing the Lokayukta told the Court that all submitted materials had, in fact, been reviewed. The Court has directed the Lokayukta to file a detailed status report on the investigation by July 28.

A Single Judge Bench of the High Court (HC) had ordered the Lokayukta to investigate into the MUDA scam, naming CM Siddaramaiah. Subsequently, the Mysuru Lokayukta cops filed a 'B Report' before the Court, stating that no evidence was found against the CM, his wife, associates, or the landowners accused of irregularities.

High Court hearing

The Karnataka HC will hear a batch of appeals in September, including one filed by CM Siddaramaiah, challenging a Single-Judge Bench order that upheld the Governor's sanction for investigation and prosecution in the MUDA scam. A Division Bench comprising Justice V.M. Kameshwar Rao and Justice C.M. Joshi re-issued notices to unserved respondents in the appeals and directed that the matter be listed for hearing in September.

(See COURT on page 7)

Sadhana Samavesha **on July 19 at Maharaja's College Grounds**

Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inspects preparations

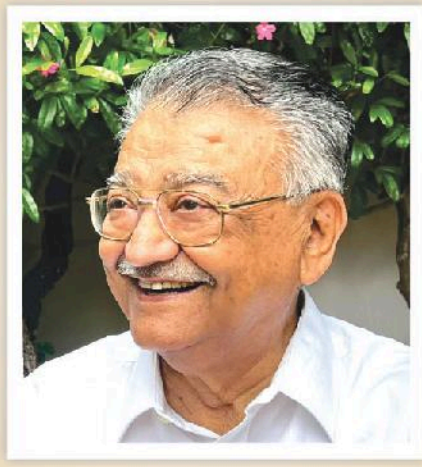
Mysuru, July 16 (BLU&DM)- With the State Congress Government's ambitious 'Sadhana Samavesha' set to be held at the sprawling Maharaja's College Grounds on July 19, marking two years in office, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inspected the preparations at the venue this morning.

He was accompanied by Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DCPs R.N. Bindu Mani and K.S. Sundar Raj, City Congress President R. Murthy and other officials.

Speaking to reporters after the inspection, Dr. Mahadevappa said lakhs of people are expected to attend the convention, which is intended to highlight the Congress Government's achievements over the past two years and to counter allegations made by Opposition BJP-JD(S) alliance. He informed that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will arrive in Mysuru on a three-day visit starting July 18.

(See MINISTER on page 7)

Respectful Condolence



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Mysuru, Wednesday 16th July 2025

Sir Khazi and Ulemas visit District Wakf Board Office

Mysuru, July 16 (KS) - Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Usman Shariff and Ulemas Moulana Mohd. Javeed Hussain Jamali, Moulana Mateen Ahmed Razvi, Moulana Imran Sultani, Moulana Hassan Raza and others visited the District Wakf Board Office on Sayyaji Rao Road in city recently and felicitated the newly appointed Chairman and office-bearers.

Earlier, Moulana Imran Raza, Khateeb of Masjid Rehamathiya read Qirath, recited verses from the Holy Quran while Moulana Hasan Raza read phrases of Prophet Muhammad. New Member Moulana Abdul Salam Razvi welcomed. For the first time in the history of Mysuru Wakf Advisory Committee, two Ulemas have been included in the Committee.

Later, District Wakf Board Advisory Committee Chairman Azeez Ulla Ajju spoke and gave some important suggestions. He also felicitated Sir Khazi in the presence of Vice-Chairman Shabnam Sayeed, Members Nisar Ahmed, P. Amjad Pasha, District Wakf Inspector Mohd. Younus, Tanzeem Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath Trust President Javeed Sait Razvi, Syed Aslam, ex-Councillor of K.R. Nagar Town Municipality and other Wakf Institutions. Office-bearers of various Masjids and Dargas too felicitated Sir Khazi and Ulemas.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Digital India Mission, which completed 10 years this month, has changed the way business is conducted and life is lived for millions of Indians. It was launched to improve governance and help technology reduce the distance between governments and the people. It is still a work in progress, but it is not an exaggeration to say that the digital initiative has made a greater impact, in a significantly shorter period, than most other policy-backed programmes. Internet penetration has risen from 250 million in 2014 to over 970 million two years ago. All forms of digital payments have seen explosive growth. Over 8,375 crore UPI transactions worth Rs. 139 lakh crore were processed in 2022-23, having risen from 92 lakh crore transactions in 2017-18 — the figure must be much higher now. The UPI has enabled over a hundred billion real-time transactions in a year.

It benefited in many ways when financial transactions, including direct benefit transfer (DBT), became easier and faster. DBT has helped facilitate the transfer of Rs. 44 lakh crore directly to citizens, saving Rs. 3.48 lakh crore in leakages in the process. The government became more effective, losses and slippages came down, and the reach of the financial system expanded...

But the country needs to go much farther on the digital road, and there are more challenges to overcome. There is a big rural-urban divide in access to digital services and the quality of services. According to the National Sample Survey, 66% urban households have access to quality internet, but only 24% rural households have this access. While 50% of women living in rural areas do not have a mobile phone, only about 57% of the schools have functional computers, and only 53% have internet access. The BharatNet broadband connectivity target for villages is far behind schedule. Cyber crimes and fraud are increasing, causing the loss of huge amounts of money. There are also serious concerns over digital personal data and privacy in the absence of an effective protection regime. *—In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Criminal escapes prison by hiding in luggage

Lyon: An inmate recently managed to escape a prison in Lyon, France, by taking advantage of a fellow inmate's release, hiding in their luggage, and waiting to be carried out of the maximum security facility.

The escape of 20-year-old Elyazid made national headlines all weekend, bringing into question both the prison's security system and its notorious overcrowding. But what really caught the public's attention was the manner in which the young inmate, who was serving several prison sentences for crimes connected to organised crime, managed to effortlessly leave the maximum security prison.

According to inside sources cited by French media, the daring escape was made possible by the release of a fellow inmate who simply carried Elyazid out the front gate of the facility to a car waiting for him. It took the guards 24 hours to realise he was missing. French authorities launched a nationwide manhunt that ended with his arrest.

Tourists flock to see bright green pigeon

Northampton: Residents of Northampton, England, have captured video of an unusual new neighbour causing a stir in the area: a bright green pigeon.

The pigeon's unusual hue, first noticed in June, has led to numerous videos of the bird going viral on social media. Locals said people have been flocking to the area to catch a glimpse of the pigeon.

Mike Alibone, optics editor for Birdwatch Magazine, said the pigeon's colour is unlikely to have any natural causes. Alibone said he also believes it to be unlikely that the bird's diet had any factor in the coloration.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The Uterus can expand 500 Times Its Size.

During pregnancy, the uterus stretches from the size of a pear to that of a watermelon!

By Dr. Nivedita Shetty - Chief of Reproductive Medicine Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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KEA Chairman Ayub Khan feted

Mysuru, July 16 (KS) -Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Ayub Khan was felicitated by District Wakf Board Advisory Committee Chairman Azeez Ulla along with Members Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Ibrahim, P. Amjad Pasha, ex-Corporator Mohd. Samee Ajju, Zabeeulla Ajju, Rizwan Ajju and others at the residence of Ayub Khan in Udayagiri here recently.

Azeez Ulla felicitated Ayub Khan with a Mysuru Peta, garland, shawl and bouquet thanking him for his support and recommending him for the Chairman's post to the higher authority.

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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.83
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 114.97
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.37
1 Euro	= Rs. 99.72

VOICE OF THE READER

Aggressive citizens derailing sterilisation of street dogs

Will MCC please act assertively?

Sir,

I wish to draw the attention of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner and officials to an incident of misplaced compassion and vigilante behaviour of some citizens in the context of rounding up street dogs for sterilisation in Kuvempunagar.

After persistent complaints about unsterilised street dogs in the neighbourhood, the MCC dog squad arrived and started to round up such dogs. After sterilisation, as per the standard operating procedure, they would be released exactly at the same spot where they were found.

When this was going on, a person from the neighbourhood, who fed these dogs daily, started interfering with the process very aggressively and forcefully released the dog that was rounded up.

No amount of reasoning was sufficient for him to understand that the dog would be brought back after sterilisation. Instead, he became extremely aggressive and threatened the MCC workers not to come to the street anymore, dropping the name of an ex-MLA as his relative.

While it is welcome for people to take care of street dogs, they should understand their responsibility and co-operate to sterilise such dogs to manage their aggression as well as population growth.

In cases like this, where MCC workers face the threat of bodily harm from overzealous people, I request the MCC officers to educate such individuals, failing which involve local law enforcement authority so that their workers can do their duty without fear.

We cannot have a few aggressive people, who take the law into their own hands and care little for their fellow citizens, hijack the agenda of effectively and safely sterilising street dogs in the city for the common good.

—A concerned citizen
Kuvempunagar
7.7.2025

MCCI-SWR interaction meet

Rail-based freight and parcel solutions to empower Karnataka's industrial supply chains

Mysuru, July 16- Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) in association with Office of the Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, South Western Railway (SWR) has jointly organised an interaction meeting on Rail-Based Freight & Parcel Solutions — Empowering Karnataka's Industrial Supply Chains, tomorrow (July 17) at MCCI premises, No.54, Devaraja Urs Road, at 5.30 pm.

Mudit Mittal, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), SWR, Mysuru Division, will be present. K.B. Lingaraju, President, MCCI, will preside.

Indian Railways, through its freight and parcel network, offers a wide spectrum of cost efficient, scalable and time-bound logistics solutions tailored for Karnataka's diverse Industrial needs — from bulk raw materials to FMCG, e-commerce, perishables and exports.

With flexible booking models, scheduled parcel express services, container solutions and investment schemes under Gati Shakti, the industries can significantly reduce logistics costs, enhance supply chain predictability and expand market reach-especially in high-volume and long-haul corridors, stated a press release.

Story-telling

Mysuru, July 16- As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-889,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by **Shobha Nagabhushan,** Kannada Teacher, Kautilya Vidya Samsthe, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, No. 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on July 19 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Shubhanshu Shukla returns from Space as Dragon splashes down off San Diego

Under post-mission medical evaluation and recovery protocol; To return to India on August 17

California, July 16- Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, India's Gaganyatri (astronaut), is back on earth.

The SpaceX crew capsule Grace, carrying Group Captain Shukla and others, splashed down off the coast of California near San Diego right after 3 pm (IST). About 50 minutes later, he was helped out of the spacecraft. Shukla will return to Delhi on Aug. 17, Union Minister Jitendra Singh said after the spacecraft returned to earth.

Group Captain Shukla, an Indian Air Force pilot, is only the second Indian to visit space after Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma in 1984. He is the first Indian to visit the $150-billion International Space Station (ISS), an orbiting space laboratory.

Shukla's parents, Asha Shukla and Shambu Dayal Shukla, watching live in Lucknow, were seen rejoicing and celebrating as he was assisted out of the Dragon Spacecraft onto the recovery vehicle.

Axiom Space, the private space company that brokered this visit for NASA and ISRO costing India nearly $70 million, earlier said that "after approximately 433 hours, 18 days, and 288 orbits around Earth covering nearly 12.2 million kilometres since docking with the International Space Station, the Axiom Mission 4 (Ax-4) crew is officially homeward bound."

India's Shubhanshu Shukla waving as he comes out of the SpaceX capsule loaded at the recovery ship after Dragon splashes down off the coast of California near San Diego on Tuesday. [Pic. courtesy: Internet]

The crew capsule has taken about 22.5 hours for its journey home. Besides Group Captain Shukla, the crew comprised American astronaut Commander Peggy Whitson and Mission Specialists Slawosz Uznanski-Wisniewski from Poland and Tibor Kapu from Hungary.

The crew has brought back impactful scientific data and testaments of teamwork, perseverance and a mission that united people from across the globe.

Medical rehabilitation

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Tuesday said that Indian astronaut Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla was undergoing a structured post-mission medical evaluation and recovery protocol under the supervision of Axiom Space and ISRO flight surgeons.

"The capsule was recovered promptly by SpaceX's recovery teams, and Shukla was extracted in stable condition," ISRO said.

It added that Shukla's post-mission medical evaluation and recovery protocol would span seven days.

"The post-mission medical evaluation and recovery protocol includes cardiovascular assessments, musculoskeletal tests, and psychological debriefs aimed at ensuring full physiological recovery and data capture for future missions," the Space Agency said.

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Special General Body Meeting is scheduled to be held on Sunday 20July 2025 at 10.00 a.m. Notices have been dispatched to Hon. Members by post. Those members who have not received the notice are kindly requested to treat this publication as invitation and requested to attend without fail.

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Sd/- Hon. Secretary

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NEWS BRIEFS

Writers, Publishers Meet on July 18

The All Karnataka Writers and Publishers Association has convened a meeting of Writers, Authors and Publishers at Hotel Guru Residency on JLB Road in city at 4.30 pm on July 18. The meeting will discuss promotion of Kannada book industry, books purchase by Department of Public Libraries and other issues bothering the publishing industry, according to a press release from Association President D.N. Lokappa.

Ayurveda camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital in Alanahalli will be holding Otomycosis Camp to treat ears infected with fungus at its premises from July 16 to 31. [Mob: 86184-25977 or 94482-11075]

Cricket Tournament

Mysuru Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Development Association has organised Vishwa Brahma Cricket Tournament at University Grounds in city from July 18 to 20. MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, former Cricketer Javagal Srinath, senior film actress Bhavya, DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani, Association Hon. President Ravi Prakash, President Golden T. Suresh, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. H.P. Shobha and MDJA President K. Deepak will be present. Winners will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 30,000 while runners-up will get Rs. 20,000 cash prize. For details, contact Mob: 98861-66243.

Discourse from July 19 to 21

Swami Brahmanandaji will deliver a discourse in Kannada on *'Nitya Jeevanakke Giteya Sandesha'* (Bhagavad Gita's Message for Daily Life) at Sringeri Shankar Mutt in Fort Mohalla, Mysuru, from July 19 to 21. Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Swamini Kashikanandaji said that the three-day discourse will be entirely in Kannada and admission is free. The discourse is organised under the aegis of Gurudev Datta Sannidhi - Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, Mysuru, she added. KSN Prasad and H.K. Ashok Kumar were present at the press meet.

Deadline extended

The University of Mysore (UoM) has extended the deadline for receiving applications from qualified candidates for appointment as Principal of the University's constituent colleges (Maharaja's College and Yuvaraja's college in city) to July 31. The appointment is for a five-year period. More details are available at the UoM website: ***www.uni-mysore.ac.in***, according to a press release.

Govt. agrees to fulfil demands of 10 City Corporations' employees

State-wide indefinite stir called off

Mysuru, July 16 (PM&DM)- The employees of 10 City Corporations in the State (Mysuru, Shivamogga, Hubballi-Dharwad, Mangaluru, Tumakuru, Ballari, Kalaburagi, Davangere, Vijayapura and Belagavi) have ended their indefinite strike following assurance from Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh on fulfilment of their demands, at Bengaluru yesterday.

Byrathi Suresh

Following the Government's nod to fulfil their demands, employees of City Corporations felicitating Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at his home office 'Cauvery' in Bengaluru yesterday.

The staff of City Corporations were on strike since July 8, following a call by Karnataka Rajya Mahanagara Palike Naukarara Sanghagala Parishat seeking fulfilment of their various demands, which they said were just and long overdue. They called off their strike following assurance from Minister Byrathi Suresh on fulfilment of their demands at his meeting with the office-bearers of Karnataka Rajya Mahanagara Palike Naukarara Sanghagala Parishat at Vikasa Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

Minister Suresh is said to have agreed to make amendments to Cadre and Recruitment (C&R) Rules, consideration of Corporations' employees as Government employees on a full scale, providing KGID (Karnataka Government Insurance Department), GIS (Group Insurance Scheme) and GPF (General Provident Fund) benefits, which were the key demands.

During the meeting, the Minister directed the officials to ensure timely payment of salaries to the Corporations' staff, to get approval of the Finance Department for making amendments to C&R Rules, to get sanction from the Finance Department for creation of Municipal Administration Commissioner post and to obtain approval for appointment of Environmental Engineers in City Corporations. Suresh further said that measures will be taken for extending Jyothi Sanjeevini Health Insurance coverage for all staff and to bestow powers to the respective Corporation Commissioners for sanctioning medical treatment costs of staff.

Following the assurance from Byrathi Suresh, the Parishat President A. Amruthraj and Karnataka State Government employees Association President Shadakshari, declared that the indefinite strike has been called off and felicitated the Minister.

Later, the office-bearers also met Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at his home office 'Cauvery' and felicitated him.

'Open bars' in city, outskirts

City and District Police initiate action

Mysuru, July 16 (KS)- The Mysuru City and District Police have initiated action against those allowing people to consume liquor at public places in city and surrounding places.

NR Police recently raided a public place opposite a wine store on Kuri Mandi Road in N.R. Mohalla and found four to five people consuming liquor there.

A wine store can only sell liquor but cannot allow people to consume it. But the wine store management was allowing people to consume liquor which was leading to a lot of inconvenience to the public following which the Police issued a notice to the Manager of the wine store and initiated further action.

At Devegowdanahundi village coming under Varuna Police limits in the taluk, a shop was allowing people to consume liquor at a public place following which the Police initiated action against the shop owner. At Kalluru village in Yelwal Police limits, a woman was allowing people to consume alcohol at a public place in front of a house following which the Police took the woman into custody and have interrogated her.

The city's Outer Ring Road (ORR) and outskirts have turned into an open bar with people in groups enjoying their daily dose of liquor openly. Once they get high, they indulge in fights, speaking loudly, abusing others using foul language, breaking empty bottles on roads, thus creating a sense of fear among the public and calling Police to initiate action to stop this menace.

B.Tech graduate quits Rs. 1 lakh job, takes to robbery

Bengaluru, July 16- Bengaluru Police have arrested a B. Tech graduate, who had quit his Rs. 1 lakh job at a private company and had taken to robbery.

Richard

The arrested youth is 25-year-old Richard, a resident of Nehru Nagar at Virajpet in Kodagu, who had graduated from a private college in Bengaluru and was working at a private company with Rs. 1 lakh salary. But to lead a luxurious life, he had quit his job and had taken to robbery, Police said.

Richard, who used to visit jewellery stores in the guise of a customer, divert the attention of the sales person and was stealing gold ornaments. Malleswaram Police, who arrested him, have recovered 134 grams gold worth Rs. 13 lakh from him.

Police said, "Richard used to buy branded items and in order to make easy money to lead a posh life, he had taken to thefts. He used to target jewellery stores sans security staff and steal gold ornaments by diverting the attention of the staff. He has a total of 9 cases registered against him at Kottayam in Kerala and various Police Stations in Bengaluru."

Man sentenced to life for killing his sister's infant daughter

Mysuru, July 16 (KS)- City's 6th Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to life imprisonment after he was found guilty of assaulting his sister for not giving money to buy liquor and later killing her infant daughter.

The man, who was sentenced, is K. Raju, son of Siddamma and a resident of Kanakagiri 5th Cross. He had assaulted his sister Ramya, who was staying in the house for post-pregnancy care and later murdered her baby girl.

Siddamma used to sell vegetables to eke out a living and was staying with her children Raju and Ramya. On Mar. 15, 2020, Ramya was given in marriage and in September 2021, she had delivered a baby girl. She had come to her mother's house for post-pregnancy care.

Raju, who had stopped doing vegetable business, used to come home drunk and pick up fights with his mother and sister and even assault them besides threatening to kill them. He used to break household items and threaten to set the house on fire. Though Ramya used to advice Raju to mend his ways, Raju used to harass his mother and sister mentally and physically.

On Apr. 29, 2022, Raju asked Ramya to give him money to buy liquor. When Ramya denied, Raju threatened to kill her (Ramya) baby girl. When Ramya advised Raju not to drink and spoil his health, Raju began to assault Ramya, who ran out of the house to seek her neighbours' help. Meanwhile, Raju, who locked the door from inside, broke the TV set and began to create ruckus. He then picked up a weighing scale and a weight and struck on the head, face, chest and back of the baby girl who was sleeping in the cradle, killing the baby brutally.

A case was registered at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station and the then Inspector J.C. Raju, who conducted an investigation, had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court. The 6th Additional District and Sessions Court Judge V.H. Dayanand, who took up the case, heard the arguments from both sides, found Raju guilty of the crime and sentenced him to life imprisonment besides imposing a fine of Rs. 10,000.

M. Kamakshi was the Public Prosecutor in this case.

Obituary

Machanda Kiran

Mysuru, July 16- Machanda Kiran (41), son of late Raghu Subaiah and a resident of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar Police Layout 2nd Stage, passed away in the wee hours of today at a private hospital in city. He leaves behind his brother Machanda Bopanna and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

'Change your lifestyle, return to ancestral food habits'

Ministers Dr. Sharanprakash R. Patil and Dinesh Gundu Rao share expert findings to check new-found fears over increasing heart attack cases

Bengaluru, July 16 (KMS&BS)- The *desi* food habits of yore followed by our ancestors is the perfect therapy for the diseases stemming from new lifestyle, with the State Government propagating the same in the wake of new-found fears over the spurt in heart attack cases.

Dr. Patil Rao

In a joint media briefing held here yesterday, Medical Education Minister Dr. Sharanprakash R. Patil and Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao, released the report submitted by experts, who conducted a detailed study into the recent heart attack cases, with majority of them reported from Hassan.

The Ministers attributed heart attacks to the people who are practicing western food culture. It's not just the case of Hassan, which witnessed a spike in heart attacks, but also of the State, with youngsters found increasingly susceptible to heart attack.

Denying that, those who contracted COVID and received the jab of vaccine, were among the large number of victims, the Ministers said, such an argument holds no water, but the sudden shift in food practices is the major reason for concern on health front.

Allaying fears over COVID-19 vaccination, they observed that "COVID vaccination and death due to heart attack cannot be linked, but the pattern of deaths in Hassan and other districts is comparatively same. It is wrong to weigh heart attack related deaths in Hassan on a different scale."

Making a fervent appeal to people against rushing to hospitals in panic, the Ministers said, the average number of heart attacks remains the same when compared to corresponding period of previous year. It would be better if people undergo health check up every year. In addition, one hour in a day should be spared for regular exercise. Youngsters should stay away from smoking and other vices, with the Government drawing stringent measures to curb preparation of food in unhygienic conditions by reining in road-side food vendors.

The Ministers advocated better health practices like incorporating better lifestyle habits, good sleep and rest, without pressing the panic button unnecessarily. If anybody has symptoms of heart attack, they should seek medical advice, thus avoiding hospital visits sans any reasons.

They highlighted that diabetes, blood pressure, change in food habits and stressful life are causing heart attacks, but study is being conducted to ascertain scientific reasons behind the rise in death of youths due to heart attack.

In January, a total of 11 people among 178 diagnosed of heart attack have succumbed, while in February, 10 among 181 have died and 9 out of 200 in March. In Bengaluru, 101 people have died of 2,165 people who were found to have suffered heart attack.

Turning down any plans to screen children vulnerable to such health conditions, the Ministers said, awareness about heart attack is being conducted by Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research (Jayadeva Hospital).

Chamundi Vardhanti tomorrow: KSRTC to run buses from 8 am

Mysuru, July 16 (GA&BS)- On account of *Vardhanti* (birthday) of Goddess Chamundeshwari tomorrow (July 17) atop Chamundi Hill, KSRTC will ply buses from Lalitha Mahal grounds to the Hill temple from 8 am.

According to a press release from Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority, devotees coming to the hill through 1,001 steps from the foothill, are provided entry from 8 am.

Cleaning of steps

Kuduma Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Padayatra Seva Trust, Mysuru, has organised cleaning of 1,001 steps of Chamundi Hill on July 20 at 8 am.

M.K. Mahadev, President of the Trust, told media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday that Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, senior advocate O. Sham Bhat, sculptor Arun Yogiraj and Prasad Mitra Chaitanya Swamiji will be the chief guests.

"The kumkum (vermilion) made of chemicals applied by the devotees on the steps of Chamundi Hill as a mark of devotion will be cleaned during the event. Such kumkum pose a threat to the stairs and those who come in contact of such chemically based products may ail from health disorders. The Department concerned should ensure that only naturally made kumkum are sold in the market. Devotees should also desist from using plastic carry bags and avoid environmental pollution. Instead they should use cloth bags," said Mahadev.

Ashok Kumar, Chinnaswamy, Doreswamy, Kaushalya and Maniraj were present.

Yakshagana Tala-Maddale at Kalasuruchi on July 17

Keshava Hegde Shankara G.N. Bhatta Pavan Ganapathi

Mysuru, July 16- Kalasuruchi, Mysuru, Arivu Shaikshanika mattu Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru and Yaksha Koumudi Trust, Srirangapatna, have organised Yakshagana Tala-Maddale 'Bhakta Shiromani Sudhanva' at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar on July 17 at 6.30 pm.

Bhagavatike - Keshava Hegde, Kolagi; Mridanga - Shankara Bhagavata, Yellapur; Arthadharigalu - G.N. Bhatta, Mysuru, Pavan Kirankere, Udupi and Ganapathi Bhatta, Sankadagundi, Mysuru.

Mandya's Trauma Care Centre project still in limbo

Mysuru, July 16 (VNS) -The long-standing proposal to establish a Trauma Care Centre in Mandya — particularly along the busy Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway — continues to remain on paper, with no visible progress.

In 2023, the Department of Health and Family Welfare, through the Mandya District Administration, submitted a proposal to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) seeking the construction of a 100-bed Trauma Care Centre under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

The proposed facility aimed to provide life-saving treatment to accident victims during the critical 'Golden Hour.'

Shift to Bengaluru or Mysuru

Currently, accident victims are being transported to hospitals in Bengaluru or Mysuru, often resulting in delays that prove fatal. A fully equipped Trauma Care Centre in Mandya could significantly reduce these risks and save lives.

The demand for such a facility has intensified due to the Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS) lacking adequate infrastructure and trained emergency care personnel.

Experts have stressed that a modern Trauma Care Centre should be staffed with specialists, including cardio, neuro, orthopaedic, ENT, plastic, ophthalmology, and general surgeons, along with anaesthetists, physicians, nursing staff and support personnel. A blood bank is also essential to meet emergency transfusion requirements.

Initially, the Centre was planned on a 5.5-acre parcel of land adjacent to MIMS, which is currently occupied by slum dwellers. However, legal hurdles emerged after residents moved the High Court against eviction.

MIMS Director Dr. P. Narasimhaswamy stated that they are awaiting the High Court's verdict. "If the land is handed over to MIMS, we will expedite the construction," he said. He added that a proposal has been submitted to Union Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy, who represents Mandya in the Lok Sabha, urging him to take up the matter with Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda.

No response from NHAI

Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara confirmed to *Star of Mysore* that there has been no response from NHAI regarding the submitted proposal. "We are yet to receive any communication," he said.

District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr. Mohan emphasised the urgent need for a Trauma Care Centre. "In addition to Mandya, we've requested similar centres in Maddur and Srirangapatna. Victims are still being shifted to Bengaluru or Mysuru, which in many cases proves futile due to the delay," he said.

He added that upon receiving approval, suitable land would be identified for the project if the current site remains unavailable.

Meanwhile, ever since the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway opened to the public in 2023, it has recorded 304 accidents. Of these, 101 were fatal, claiming 116 lives and injuring 424 people. While the frequency of accidents has marginally reduced, the demand for a fully functional Trauma Care Centre remains a high priority for Mandya.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Honk, Dodge, Survive

The Art of Being a Pedestrian in India

Being a pedestrian in India is not just a way to get from one place to another. It is a test of character. It challenges your reflexes. It also tests your existential resilience. While people elsewhere stroll peacefully along tidy sidewalks, the Indian pedestrian embarks on a daily adventure. Their journey is more chaotic than a season finale of a soap opera.

Every step forward is a calculated gamble. Every road crossed is an act of spiritual surrender. And yet, millions of us do it every single day. We not only survive but master the madness. We do this with a mix of grace, stubbornness and sheer nerve.

The Sidewalk Illusion

Let us begin with the most optimistic concept in Indian urban planning. It is the sidewalk, which we fondly call footpaths here in India.

To the uninitiated, a footpath is a dedicated pedestrian path. To the Indian pedestrian, it is a mythical creature. They speak of it in planning meetings. It is occasionally glimpsed in elite colonies but rarely experienced in the wild. When you do find one, it is often occupied by parked scooters, roadside stalls selling everything from socks to *samosas* or a *chaiwala* running a full-service café. If it is not obstructed, it is broken or flooded. It might also be halfway through a repair project that started during the Mughal era and has not moved since.

So, you walk on the road — because the sidewalk is either absent or aggressively multitasking as a garbage dump, an outdoor showroom or a sleeping area for stray dogs with seniority.

Crossing the Road: India's Most Extreme Sport

There are no "pedestrian crossings" in India. There are just *painted suggestions* on the road — decorative elements that most drivers treat as abstract art. The act of crossing is a performance. You step off the curb like a tightrope walker. You wave your hand like Moses parting the sea of Maruti cars. You lock eyes with an oncoming autorickshaw as if trying to communicate your final thoughts.

You start, then stop. You hesitate. You sprint. You sidestep. It is not walking, it is choreography. And if you survive it — if you make it to the other side without a bus grazing your elbow — you feel the kind of joy usually reserved for people who narrowly escape death by bear attack.

A Pro Tip for the uninitiated: Always assume vehicles *will* not stop. Assume they have never heard of stopping. Use the "wave and prayer" method. It involves a hopeful palm raised in divine appeal. This is backed by a quick shuffle and a resigned smile.

The Honking Symphony

Indian traffic doesn't just move. It sings. The horn is not merely an alert system — it is a full-blown emotional outlet. It is how drivers express anger, impatience, joy and sometimes just boredom. It is a national language, understood across regions and dialects.

As a pedestrian, you are not spared. You will be honked at for crossing. You may be honked at for existing or thinking about crossing. Being within a ten-metre radius of someone else's bad mood can also result in honking.

But don't take it personally. Honking in India is rarely about you. It is just… ambiance. Let it wash over you like background music in a video game. A slightly deranged, anxiety-inducing, non-stop background score.

Hazards at Every Level

Walking in India is not just about dodging vehicles. The street itself is an obstacle course. One moment you are side-stepping a crater-sized pothole. The next moment, you are leaping over an open manhole. Or you are slipping on a banana peel that looks like it was planted by a cartoon villain.

A cow may stroll past you with regal detachment. A leaking pipe might shower you unexpectedly. A procession could erupt from nowhere, complete with drums, flowers and a man on a horse who seems just as confused as you.

And let us not forget the "where did that come from" phenomenon. A scooter shoots out from a narrow lane, going the wrong way. It balances a family of four and a gas cylinder. All this defies physics in real time.

To survive, you need to become a human periscope. Constantly scan above, below and sideways. Look out for wheels, hooves, carts, dogs, cables, puddles and occasionally, flying coconuts.

The Autorickshaw Factor

Autorickshaws are the street's tricksters. They can emerge when you least expect them, from angles you didn't think possible, sometimes moving forward while facing sideways. As a pedestrian, you develop a relationship with them — half fear, half admiration.

Their driving logic is built on chaos theory and divine instinct. If one brushes past you with a polite *"side ho jao, bhaiya,"* consider it a blessing. If one stops for you — you may be dreaming.

Victory (and Round Two)

After dodging dogs, potholes, honks, autorickshaws, open drains, reversing cars and flying *paani puri* plates, you finally reach your destination. There is a quiet sense of triumph, like you have climbed Everest without oxygen — or shoes. But the feeling is short-lived. You suddenly remember you forgot to buy coriander.

And so, you turn around, sigh deeply and plunge back into the glorious chaos.

In Conclusion: Walk On, Warrior

To be a pedestrian in India is to live on the edge — not recklessly, but resiliently. You learn to anticipate unpredictability. You master the art of hesitation and boldness in the same breath. You begin to see beauty in the madness, comedy in the danger and strength in the absurdity.

You are not just walking. You are participating in the greatest unscripted street performance on Earth.

So, walk on, fellow warrior. Head held high. Eyes everywhere. Heart unshaken. You are not just a pedestrian. You are a survivor, a dancer in traffic and a daily miracle in motion.

And if you see a cow sleeping in the middle of the road, do not question it. She was here before us. She knows what she is doing.

[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam is the Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement. 'The Lighter Side' is a series of satirical articles meant to bring a smile by highlighting the funny side of everyday life.]

Karnataka caps film ticket prices at Rs. 200

Mysuru, July 16 (MTY&VNS)- The State Government yesterday issued an official notification capping the prices of cinema tickets in the State, including theatres and multiplexes at Rs. 200.

The notification issued by Under Secretary to the Government, Home Department (Prisons and Cinema) B.K. Bhuvanendra Kumar stated, "Provided that the cost of the ticket of each show in all theatres of the State including multiplexes for all language films shall not exceed Rs. 200 inclusive of entertainment tax."

The notification was issued following the announcement by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in his recent budget speech and the prices of the tickets have been capped formally with an amendment to Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 2014.

Similar notification was issued by State Government during the previous term of Siddaramaiah as Chief Minister in 2017 which was strongly objected by multiplex owners who had moved High Court forcing the State Government to withdraw the notification. Now, it remains to see how the multiplexes would react to the new notification.

Meanwhile, the Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce (KFCC) and Karnataka Film Exhibitors Association have also supported the capping of ticket prices stating the move would increase the number of audiences into the theatre and support Kannada and other language movies.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mysuru Single Screen Owners Association President M.R. Rajaram welcoming the move said the capping of ticket prices would help save the Kannada Film Industry.

"Presently, only a few actors are working for Kannada movies, while others have been acting in multiple languages in the name of high budget Pan India movies. Following this, the tickets prices are fixed on the higher end as the actors, assistants and technicians are demanding a hefty remuneration," Rajaram said and added the capping of ticket prices was not new as it had already been implemented in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

Meanwhile, opposing the capping of ticket prices, C.R. Hanumanth, partner of DRC Multiplex here said it was an unscientific move that affects the multiplexes business. "We have made huge investments to provide best of the experience for cine buffs. The State Government has given us 15 days time to file our objections which we will be doing soon," he said.

District Minister calls on KBG's family

Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa this morning called on the family members of** Star of Mysore **and** Mysuru Mithra **Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), who passed away on July 13 and offered his condolences to the grieving family members at their residence in K.C. Layout. The Minister, who paid tributes to the portrait of KBG, spent about 20 minutes with KBG's wife and son Vikram Muthanna, Managing Editor, SOM and MM. The Minister was accompanied by District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj and city journalist K. Shivakumar.

City's UGD system choked

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The issue was prominently discussed at the recent monthly meeting of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) that focused on 'UGD and other civic issues,' where MCC Assistant Executive Engineers Nagarajegowda and Girish explained the root of the problem. Even mild rainfall can cause manholes to overflow due to this widespread violation, they said.

Silt in drains

Members expressed concern over stormwater drains in several Mysuru localities being clogged with silt, obstructing the free flow of rainwater. They also highlighted confusion among officials regarding departmental responsibility and corrective action. In response, the officials said that the MCC has already started desilting the drains.

Responding to the question raised by MGP member Vishwanath, they said, "Encroachment and silting of the Rajakaluve (stormwater drain), along with illegal connections from rooftops into the UGD system, have led to manholes being stretched beyond their capacity," they stated. The officials highlighted that the UGD network was engineered solely to handle sewage and not stormwater. "When rainwater is directed into these pipes, the system fails under the strain, leading to overflows and potential health hazards," they warned.

Sewage treatment project

A major sewage treatment project has also been launched in Kesare, with plans to treat 110 MLD of wastewater and release the treated water into Mirza Canal near KR Mills. Estimated at Rs. 500 crore, the project marks a major advancement in Mysuru's sanitation infrastructure. Pipeline installation is currently underway in other city divisions, and treatment operations are expected to begin shortly, according to MCC Assistant Executive Engineer Nagarajegowda.

Members Nataraj, Arunkumar Shettar, Vasanthakumar Mysoremath, Bhanu Prashanth, Leela Venkatesh, R.A. Ramanath, D.V. Dayanand Sagar, Geetha Gangadharan, C.N. Sudeendra, K.G. Shashidhar, Venkatesh Khairidhi, V.S. Seetharam, H. Prabhashankar, L. Ravindra, Prabhuswamy, Govardhan Rao, K.V. Ramanath, S.V. Shankar, M.R. Vijayendra, M.S. Rakesh and others were present.

Minister inspects preparations

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During the convention, the CM will launch various developmental projects worth Rs. 2,569 crore, including Rs. 502 crore in PWD initiatives such as white-topping of roads, and Rs. 408 crore in CESC projects.

Dismissing the Opposition's claims that State Government is bankrupt, Dr. Mahadevappa asserted that the Congress Government has not only effectively implemented its five Guarantee Schemes but is also actively funding development works across Karnataka. "The *Sadhana Samavesha* will be a direct response to the baseless allegations of Opposition," he said.

Clarifying that the event is not a political show of strength, he said the convention will focus on the inauguration and foundation-laying of several key projects, demonstrating the Government's commitment to development and public welfare.

Commenting on Congress Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala's recent meeting with MLAs and Ministers in Bengaluru, Dr. Mahadevappa said it was merely to offer suggestions for development. He rubbished Opposition claims that Surjewala is acting as a "super CM," reiterating that Siddaramaiah is the Chief Minister and no one else.

Addressing the recent protocol controversy over the inauguration of the Sigandur Bridge in Sagar Taluk, Shivamogga — launched by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari without any Congress leaders present — Dr. Mahadevappa noted that it was during his tenure as PWD Minister in 2013, under the first Siddaramaiah Government, that the bridge's construction began.

Expressing disappointment over the row, he called for improved coordination between the State and Central Governments, stating that developmental initiatives should rise above politics.

When asked about speculation of a political upheaval in the State this September, he responded with a touch of humour: "Yes, Sankranti is coming in six months," while dismissing any talk of leadership change as mere rumour.

Concerns over drinking water non-chlorination

Mysuru, July 16 (SPN&BCT)- Residents voiced growing concerns about the safety of Mysuru's water supply, noting the absence of the characteristic chlorine smell that once indicated proper chlorination. Earlier, chlorine powder was routinely used to disinfect water before it reached households. The recent change has left many questioning whether the water is still being treated adequately.

Restoring roads

MCC Commissioner Sheikh Tanveer Asif has issued a directive stating that any department — be it the UGD wing, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) or others — must restore roads after completing maintenance or installation works.

Going forward, all such departments are required to obtain conditional approval from MCC before beginning any work within city limits. To prevent recurring coordination failures among departments, MCC has promised improved inter-agency collaboration to ensure seamless execution of civic projects.

Residents also complained about poor responsiveness at the UGD control room. In response, officials urged the public to call 9449841195 or 9449841196, assuring round-the-clock complaint registration and redressal.

Special Court seeks status report

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The Single-Judge order dated Sept. 24, 2024, had dismissed Siddaramaiah's plea challenging the Governor's sanction granted under Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act and Section 218 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), observing that complainants were justified in seeking such sanction.

The Court had held that the Governor, under exceptional circumstances, could act independently without the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers.

In the same batch, the Division Bench will also hear an appeal by Snehamayi Krishna, who challenged the Single Judge's refusal to transfer the investigation from the Karnataka Lokayukta to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

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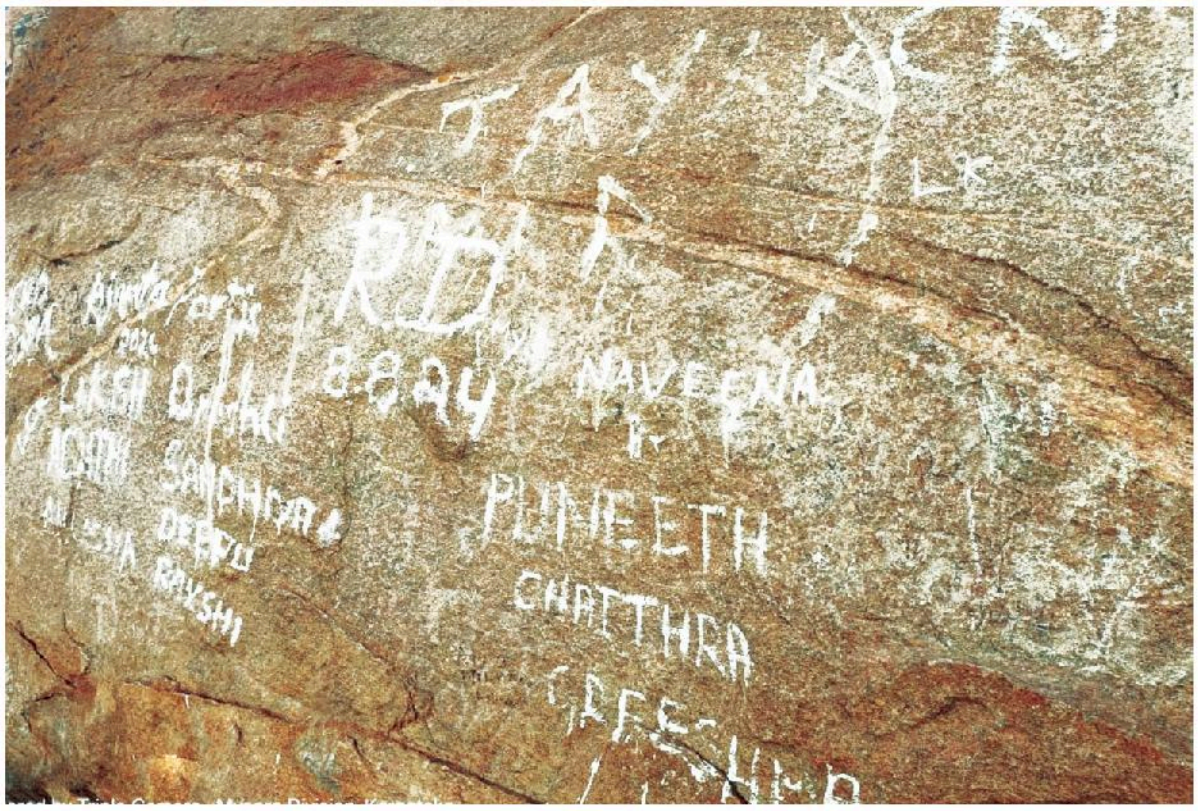
Volunteers clear graffiti from Melukote Dhanushkoti rocks



The Dhanushkoti-Seetha Kund is now freed from ugly graffiti that marred the natural beauty.

Mysuru, July 16 (BCT)- In a concerted initiative to protect heritage and natural beauty, a group of volunteers led a clean-up drive at the sacred Dhanushkoti rock site near Melukote.

Dhanushkoti, also known as Dhanushkoti-Seetha Kund, holds immense significance both mythologically and historically. According to legend, Lord Rama shot an arrow into the rock to draw water and quench Sita's thirst during their exile.

However, years of neglect had left the site defaced, with names and messages painted across the Temple wall, the rear of the rock and lower sections of the structure.

"Tourist spots should be places to create memories, not leave names behind. Defacing heritage ruins the experience for others and disrespects history," said one of the volunteers."

To preserve the integrity of the rocks — considered archaeological assets — permission was first sought from the Cheluvanarayanaswamy Temple authorities. After obtaining approval, the team conducted patch tests to ensure that the cleaning method caused no harm.

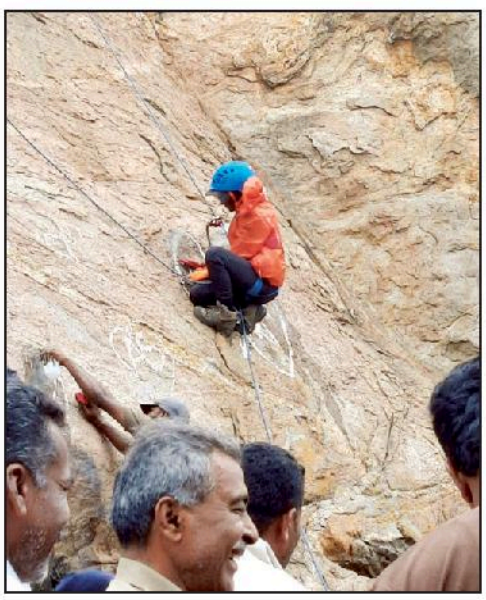
A diluted sodium hydroxide solution (also known as caustic soda) was used to remove the graffiti. This non-acidic, eco-friendly solution helped eliminate paint and grime without damaging the rock surface. Volunteers used ropes and harnesses to access hard-to-reach areas safely.

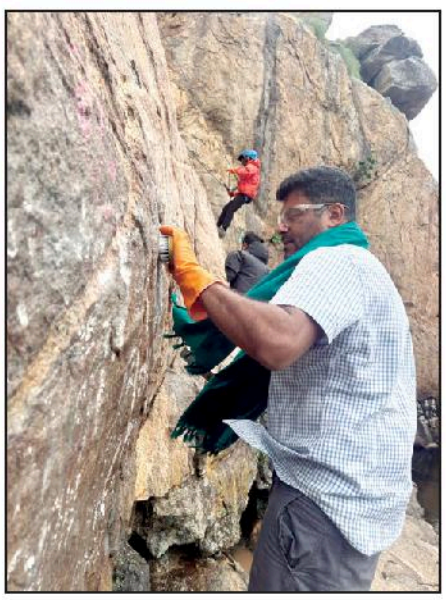
Organised by the Puttannaiah Foundation and supported by NGOs 'Affectionate Hands' and 'Explore Nation,' the Dhanushkoti Rock Clean-Up Project successfully removed graffiti and defacing marks from the site, restoring its ancient charm.

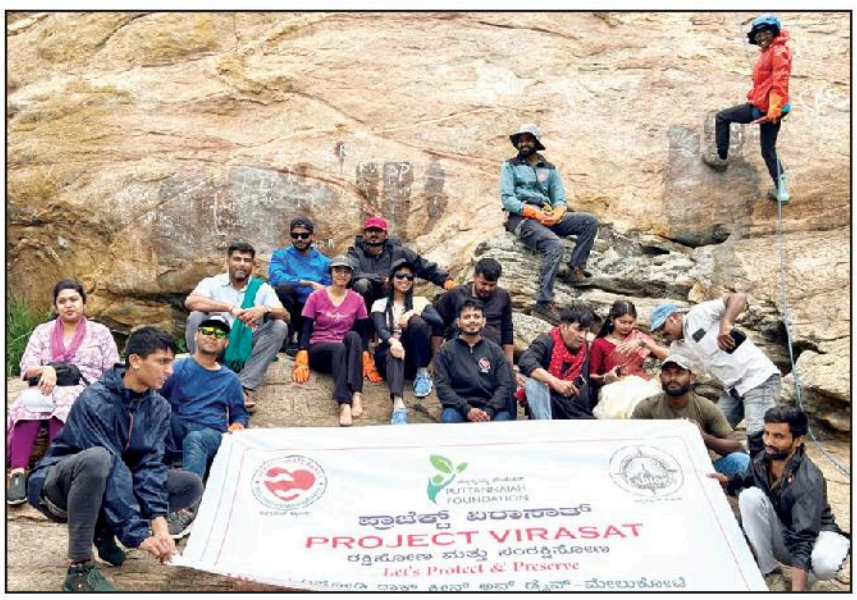
The effort was spearheaded by Melukote MLA Darshan Puttannaiah, Smitha Puttannaiah, Ranajith and Dr. Preethi Mahadev, in collaboration with a 20-member team of IT professionals from Bengaluru.

Volunteers from 'Affectionate Hands,' led by Mohammed Suhaib, V. Gowtham, Pranav G. Bhat and Rashmi Gowri and 'Explore Nation,' led by Lakshmish Gowda and Surabhi Manjunath, took part in the restoration. To prevent further defacement, the team plans to install a permanent awareness board at the site.

The project goes beyond just cleaning. A documentary film is being made by internationally acclaimed film-maker Dr. Rashmi Jeta and her team to document the initiative, promote responsible tourism and inspire similar efforts at other heritage sites.







Volunteer Surabhi Manjunath uses a rope harness to erase the markings. MLA Darshan Puttannaiah joined hands. The team that removed graffiti from the rocks.

KSCA Maharaja Trophy - 2025

Mysore Warriors ropes in Manish Pandey

*Seen in the picture are (from left) **Mysore Warriors Team Manager M.R. Suresh, Adithi Ranga, Mysore Warriors Owner Arjun Ranga, Head Coach Rx Murali, Coaches Vijay Madyalkar & Aditya B. Sagar and Video Analyst Sachidananda during the Maharaja Trophy 2025 player auction held at Bengaluru yesterday.***

Manish Pandey

Karun Nair

Prasidh Krishna

K. Gowtham

Mysuru, July 16 (VNS)- Defending Champions Mysore Warriors of city's NR Group roped in international cricketer Manish Pandey for Rs. 12.20 lakh during the players auction held at a private hotel in Bengaluru yesterday. Among the other top players bought during the auction include K. Gowtham (Rs. 4.40 lakh) and Shikhar Shetty (Rs. 4.70 lakh).

Mysore Warriors have signed a total 18 players to represent franchise at this year's KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 Tournament to be held at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium from Aug. 11 to Aug. 27. Earlier the team management had announced the retentions of Karun Nair (Rs. 6.80 lakh), Prasidh M. Krishna (Rs. 3 lakh), C.A. Karthik (Rs. 4.20 lakh) and S.U. Karthik (Rs. 50,000).

Mysore Warriors team will be competing against Hubballi Tigers, Bangalore Blasters, Mangalore Dragons, Gulbarga Mystics and Shimmoga Lions in the tournament.

Speaking at the auction, Cycle Pure Agarbathi Managing Director and Mysore Warriors Owner Arjun Ranga said, "We are delighted to have selected some of the best players in the State to represent Mysore Warriors at the fourth edition of the Maharaja Trophy. We are ecstatic to witness the team's performance and are hoping to win this year's title. We are optimistic, as the team will definitely bring the fight to the field, for truly entertaining matches."

Mysore Warriors will be conducting its Talent Hunt to select two catchment players for the team at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium at Manasagangothri on July 30.

The players roped in during the auction are: Karun Nair (Rs. 6.80 lakh), Prasidh M. Krishna (Rs. 2 lakh), Manish Pandey (Rs. 12.20 lakh), S.U. Karthik (Rs. 50,000), C.A. Karthik (Rs. 4.20 lakh), K. Gowtham (Rs. 4.40 lakh), Yashovardhan Parantap (Rs. 2 lakh), M. Venkatesh (Rs. 2 lakh), L.R. Kumar (Rs. 1.50 lakh), Harshil Dharmani (Rs. 3.20 lakh), Goutam Mishra (Rs. 2.25 lakh), Shikhar Shetty (Rs. 4.70 lakh), K.S. Lankesh (Rs. 50,000), Sumit Kumar (Rs. 1 lakh), Dhanush Gowda (Rs. 50,000), S.M. Shamanth (Rs. 50,000), Kushaal M. Wadhwani (Rs. 50,000) and Sharath Srinivas (Rs. 1 lakh).

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State Ranking Badminton tournament begins

Mysuru, July 16 (VNS)- Melukote MLA Darshan Puttannaiah inaugurated the six-day Yonex-Sunrise Karnataka State Ranking U-15 and U-17 Badminton Tournament being organised by Mysore District Badminton Association under the aegis of Karnataka Badminton Association at Health City Badminton Courts located at Kanakadasanagar, here this morning.

About 900 participants from across the State are taking part in the tournament. Out of the six days, qualification rounds will be held for the first three days followed by the main draw.

Karnataka Exhibition Authority former Chairman B.P. Manjunath, Karnataka Badminton Association Vice-President S.G. Prabhu, Mysore District Badminton Association Joint Secretary Jyothi and Tournament Director Vasanth Kumar were present on the occasion.

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IGU honours Paramjit Singh

Indian Golf Union (IGU) honoured Tournament Director Paramjit Singh of Mysuru in recognition of his service to golf at a ceremony held at JWGC in city recently. Paramjit Singh was felicitated for completing 150 tournaments as Tournament Director. Seen in the picture are** (from left) **JWGC President Dr. Abraham Thomas, Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) Tournament Director Sampath Charl, IGU Tournament Director Paramjit Singh and IGU Director (Technical and Rules) Shyam Sunder.

WORD OF THE DAY

Palaver

Pronunciation: puh-LAV-er (noun).
Meaning: Palaver is an informal word that usually refers to unimportant or meaningless talk. It can also refer to misleading or deceptive speech, or to a conference or discussion. In British English the word is sometimes used as a synonym of fuss to refer to unnecessary excitement about something.
Origin: Though the word comes from Portuguese, it likely entered English by way of the West African coast in the 18th century. Portuguese sailors there used their word palavra, which in general use means "speech" or "word," as a term for discussions with the native people they encountered. English sailors applied palaver for the same, and then brought the word back to their own shores. The Portuguese word comes ultimately from the Late Latin noun parabola, meaning "speech" or "parable." If Portuguese isn't in your wheelhouse, perhaps you'll recognize the influence of Latin parabola on other tongues: the Spanish palabra, for instance, means "word," and the French parler means "to speak."
Example: "Henry [Thoreau] was working at his journal, as he usually did for a part of each day. He was reading Chaucer and liking it. A couple of days later, on Monday, January 3, he made popcorn, which he playfully called 'cerealious blossoms' because they were 'only a more rapid blossoming of the seed under a greater than July heat.' On Wednesday, January 5, as early clouds gave way to midday sun, he praised manual labor as 'the best method to remove palaver from one's style.' Maybe he took his own advice about palaver. We hear no more from him about cerealious blossoms." — Robert D. Richardson, Three Roads Back: How Emerson, Thoreau, and William James Responded to the Greatest Losses of Their Lives, 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Panivorous

Bread-eating.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pay the Price

Meaning: The phrase 'Pay the Price' means to suffer the consequences of someone's actions.
Origin: Scholars found the first instance of a term with a meaning similar to the phrase 'Pay the Price' in ancient Greek text, where the word 'tinein' was used to describe punishment and defined as "to pay a price, punish, take vengeance." In Old English, the word 'worth' seen as 'weorþ' had several different meanings; among them, worthiness, merit, or price in terms of equivalent value.
Example: "Jack drank so much last night! Now he's paying the price for it."

QUOTE BOX

Evil unchecked grows, evil tolerated poisons the whole system.

— Jawaharlal Nehru

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

HECK HECK IT

Answer: To heck with it.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Border
5 Bon ____
8 Selves - "goes" anagram?
12 Flying creature
13 Lyrical poem of exalted style and tone
14 In addition
15 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
16 List of tenants? (4-4)
18 Retiring
19 Indian Zoroastrian
20 Court
21 Russian sea
23 "Ire" anagram for a comparative suffix?
25 Begets or gives birth to as a male parent
27 City in Rajasthan
31 Understanding term? (1,3)
32 Score at cricket
33 ___ Gagarin : famous Russian Cosmonaut?
34 Small onion
36 Plant firmly
37 Peruvian coin
38 German canal
39 Nintendo's gaming console
42 Greek epic
44 Irish Republican Army, acronym
47 Structural designer
49 Sacred image
50 They beat kings
51 Radiation unit
52 Narrow notch
53 Scold; chide
54 Abundant salt water
55 Young dog or a pup

DOWN

1 Flows back
2 Menu entry
3 Situation lacking definition (4,4)
4 Walsh and O'Neill
5 Righteous, upright and virtuous
6 "Rode" anagram for European river
7 Stress; suspense
8 Head of corn?
9 Radiance
10 Norway's capital
11 ___ whist : a card game for one player?
17 Bound
19 ___ du tout : not at all, in French ?
22 ___ off : says or recites very rapidly?
24 Verse or poem
25 Young sibling
26 "Like" suffix
27 Project or protrude outwards
28 For all to see
29 Suffix with "eras" or "past"
30 ___ oneself of : free oneself from?
32 Hair curlers
35 Joint of meat - "lion" anagram?
36 Ramzan for one, Bakri for another
38 Destiny, fate
39 Carry on the body
40 Peruvian Indian
41 _ __ it : I understand this (1,3)
43 Inst. of Elec. and Electronics Engrs.
45 Castle on the chessboard?
46 Poker stake
48 Suffix with expert
49 Suffix with social or tour

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	A	L	C	■	C	O	D	■	E	M	M	A
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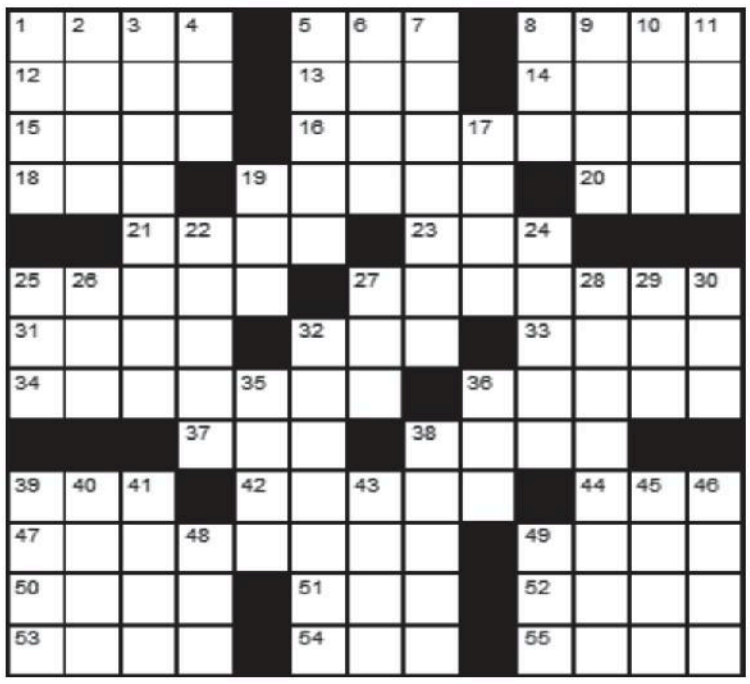

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

7	2	5	4	9	1	3	8	6
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6	8	4	5	7	3	9	1	2
8	1	3	6	5	2	7	9	4
5	9	7	3	4	8	2	6	1
2	4	6	7	1	9	5	3	8
1	6	2	9	3	5	8	4	7
4	5	9	8	6	7	1	2	3
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MU HE UMVDE OXF NXR'E DFKKAAN, OXF THO QA

HE OXFV PAYAP XU MRKXTLAEARKA HPVAHNO.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS C

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: To be able to be caught up into the world of thought — that is being educated.

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Superman (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-2) 7.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 7.15 pm; (S-2) 10.55 am
Maalik (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 10 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am
1st Day 1st Show (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Oh Bhama Ayyo Rama (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Freedom (Ta)	(S-3)	10.35 am
Doora Theera Yaana (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Metro In Dino (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
The 100 (Te)	(S-3)	10.30 pm
Desingu Raja 2 (Ta)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Aankhon Ki Gustaakhiyan (H)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	(S-4)	7.10 pm, 10.20 pm

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Kuberaa (K)	:	1 pm
Superman (E-3D)	:	1 pm, 4.05 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.15 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	1.25 pm, 6.40 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	1.30 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.45 pm
Doora Theera Yaana (K)	:	4 pm
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		7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Superman (H-3D)	:	1.25 pm
Maalik (H)	:	9.05 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Aankhon Ki Gustaakhiyan (H)	:	10 am, 4.10 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	10.35 am, 2 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Metro In Dino (H)	:	12.15 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.35 pm
Seventeen World Tour (Korean)	:	1.10 pm
Soothravakyam (Ma)	:	3.10 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	3.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Doora Theera Yaana (K)	:	4.15 pm
Enhypen: World Tour (Korean)	:	5.45 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	6.55 pm, 9.45 pm
BTS: Map of The Soul On:e (Korean)	:	7.45 pm

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Superman (E-3D)	:	8.05 am, 10.55 am, 1.45 pm
		4.35 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.15 pm
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Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
Metro In Dino (H)	:	11.50 am, 6.05 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	12.55 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	3.15 pm
Oh Bhama Ayyo Rama (Te)	:	4.05 pm
Desingu Raja 2 (Ta)	:	9.30 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	10.10 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Superman (E-3D)	:	8 am, 10.45 am, 1.35 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Superman (E)	:	4 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	9.40 am, 6.50 pm
Maalik (H)	:	9.55 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm 10.30 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-2D)	:	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 10 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	4.25 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	12.50 pm
Kuberaa (K)	:	4.05 pm
1st Day 1st Show (K)	:	7.45 pm
Hh Bhama Ayyo Rama (Te)	:	10.20 pm

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Superman (E-3D)	:	10.05 am, 3.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Superman (E-2D)	:	1.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Superman (H)	:	4.30 pm
Maalik (H)	:	10.10 am, 1.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-2D)	:	10.20 am, 7.15 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	12.55 pm
F1: The Movie (E-2D)	:	4.05 pm, 10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

State Junior Swimming Championship-2025

City's S. Thanya shatters Records

Mysuru, July 16 (VNS)- City's S. Thanya, representing Jain International Residential School (JIRS), Bengaluru, at the recently held State Junior Swimming Championship-2025 at Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre in Bengaluru, won five gold medals and created two New State Records and two National-bettered Records by breaking the 2022 record and won Individual Championship Trophy in Group 1A Category. She has also been selected for Junior National-level Swimming Championship to be held at Ahmedabad later this year.

S. Thanya

The 16-year-old Thanya created two New State Records and two National Records in 200 mts Breaststroke with a record timing of 2:40:26 (Previous State Record 2:40:53 in 2023 & Previous National Record 2:40:36 in 2022) & 400 mts Medley in 5:11:49 (Previous State Record 5:19:76 in 2023 and Previous National Record 5:11:77 in 2022). She won gold medals in 200 mts Medley (2:25:98), 800 mts Freestyle (9:20: 97) and 1500 mts Freestyle (18:00:11).

She also took part in the Senior National Swimming Championship-2025 held at Bhubaneshwar and won one silver and three bronze medals in the Open Category.

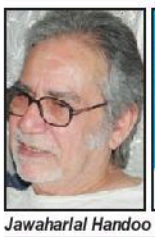
She is the daughter of S.P. Shadakshari and N. Shwetha, residents of J.P. Nagar in Mysuru. Thanya is training under Gagan Ullalmath of Jain Academy for Sporting Excellence.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 16)

- **Sri Prasanna Sai Mandira, Thyagaraja Road:** 87th Guru Purnima celebrations, Under Ground Darshan, **up to 10 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Vid. Ganesh Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**
- **Natana, Mysuru:** Subbanna Smarane, Sridhar Heggodu & Digvijay Heggodu will speak about K.V. Subbanna, Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 17)

- **Arivu Research Students Forum, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore (UoM):** Jawaharlal Handoo and T.S. Rajappa (International Folk Scholar and Kannada Folk Scholar) Memorial Programme, International Folk Scholar from Srikaripura (Kasaragod) Dr. V. Jayarajan speaks about Jawaharlal Handoo and Folk Scholar Dr. Kyathanahalli Ramanna speaks about T.S. Rajappa, folk scholar Prof. M. Nanjaiah Honganur of KIKS and retired Professor P.K. Mishra chief guests, KIKS Director Prof. N.K. Lolakshi presides, KIKS premises, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**



Jawaharlal Handoo

T.S. Rajappa

- **Sacred Heart Church, Yadavagiri:** Annual Church Feast-2025, Flag Hoisting and Holy Mass by Rev. Fr. Mariraj, **5.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI), Office of the Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, South Western Railways (SWR):** Interaction meeting on Rail Based Freight & Parcel Solutions - Empowering Karnataka's Industrial Supply Chains, Mudit Mittal, Divisional Railway Manager, SWR, Mysuru Division, will be present, K.B. Lingaraju, President, MCCI, presides, MCCI premises, No. 54, D. Devaraja Urs Road, **5.30 pm.**
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S. Achutha

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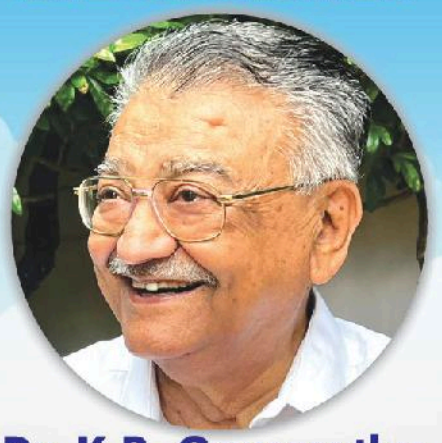

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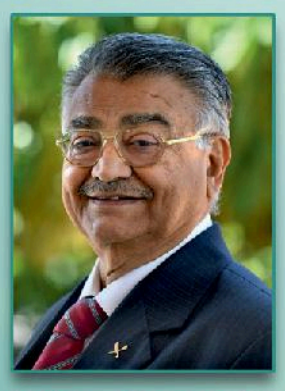

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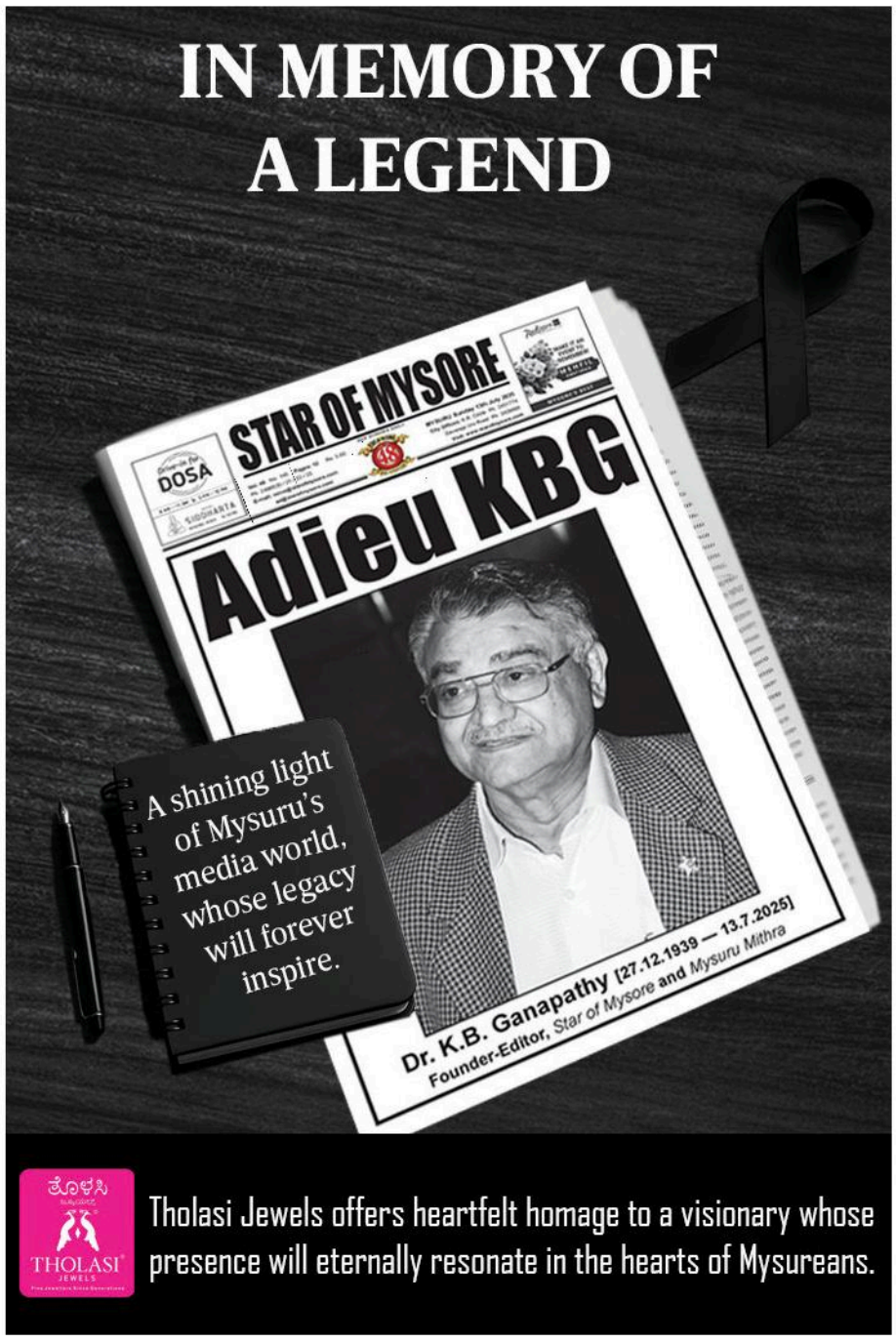
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